

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 8-20 are rejoined. Claims 8-9, 11-15, and 19 have been amended. No new matter has been added. The rejections of the claims are respectfully traversed in light of the amendments and following remarks, and reconsideration is requested.

Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Shevlin (U.S. Patent No. 5,234,769). Claim 7 has been canceled, thus obviating the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of Claims 1-6 and 21-23.

Claims 8-20 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claims 1 or 6.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe pending Claims 1-6 and 8-23 are now in condition for allowance and allowance of the Application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is hereby requested to telephone Applicants' Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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